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## ADVISORY

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### **BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS & 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY RELEASE OF FIREARMS (CONCLUDED)**

During the evening of June 28, 2020, the Maryland State Police Licensing Division (MDSPLD) completed the final Regulated Firearm Application (77R) background investigations that had surpassed the statutory seven-day waiting period, as per MD Public Safety Article, § 5-123(a). Regulated Firearm Dealers (RFDs) are hereby advised that the MDSPLD is now in compliance and are completing background investigations for 77Rs within the seven-day waiting period. RFDs should no longer transfer regulated firearms without notification of a completed background investigation from the MDSPLD.

As prior to this incident, RFDs will receive notification of a completed background investigation, via their Licensing Portal interface, and applicants will receive notification, via email, on the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> day, when the firearm can legally be transferred.

For further information, please visit our website at [www.mdsp.maryland.gov](http://www.mdsp.maryland.gov), and click on "Licensing Division." Should you have any further questions, please contact the Firearms Registration Unit, via the Livehelp feature from within your Licensing Portal, or via email, at [msh.firearmsregistration@maryland.gov](mailto:msh.firearmsregistration@maryland.gov).

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